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前 言

一九九三年底我们出版了《突破大学英语四级阅读难关(上、下)》一书,深受广大师生的好评,仅半年时间销售逾万册,全国数十所高等院校将该书作为教材使用。该书九四年已再版。为全面系统地帮助广大学生复习迎考,各个击破,以达到预定目标,在广大师生的强烈要求及湖南师范大学出版社的大力支持与协助下,我们组织了湖南大学、湖南师范大学、湖南医科大学、南京理工大学等数所高等院校具有丰富教学经验及组织复习迎考经验的教师,按《突破大学英语四级阅读难关》一书的编写形式,编写出版这套大学英语四级考试强化训练系列教程。

《突破大学英语四级词汇难关》一书按大学英语四级考试词汇测试题型特点及命题规律,将全书分为四大部分,全面系统地训练考生词汇的应试能力。本书在编排上即突出实用性又注重系统性,每道试题都配有详尽的解说,使考生知其然,更知其所以然。

第一部分:在分析近年来大学英语四级考试词汇测试题型特点及命题规律的基础上,简述词汇应试技巧。

第二部分:按大学英语四级考试词汇测试题型特点及命题规律分项训练,内容包括:(一)近似词辨析(近形、谐音词,同义、近义、同级词,同根形容词);(二)常用动词与短语动词;(三)介词与介词短语;(四)形容词短语。

第三部分:按大学英语四级词汇考试要求编排综合训练题 10 套。

第四部分:答案与题解。

该分册精选试题 1500 道,涉及面广,特别是有些材料是经过与近年来大学英语四级统考试题进行反复对比、推敲后确定的。

本套系列教程由陈宏平总策划，孙湘生总主编。孙湘生负责该套书的整体构思、内容设计以及统稿、定稿工作。该分册由陆魁秋任主编，李曼珏教授审稿。本书编写分工如下：

第一部分概述和第二部分近似词辨异的提示及同根形容词部分由孙湘生撰写；

第二部分近形、谐音词，同义、近义、同缀词部分由彭珮璐撰写；

第二部分常用动词与短语动词、介词与介词短语、形容词与形容词短语部分由赵瑛撰写；

第三部分由陆魁秋撰写；

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时间仓促，疏漏之处在所难免，请读者批评指正。

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第一部分 大学英语四级词汇 应考技巧概述

Vocabulary and Structure 是大学英语四级考试测试的五个项目之一，其目的为测试考生运用词汇、短语及语法的能力。综观近年来大学英语四级考试卷，不难看出词汇测试有其自身的特点和规律。

从词汇测试的特点来看，该项测试严格按照 40% 的比例设题，在选词方面严谨确切，着重强调词语的基本用法，测试考生三方面的能力：

(一) 语感能力。即对语言的直接感知能力，这方面的能力须要大量地接触语言才能获得。

(二) 区别相似词语的能力。也就是能够分辨形式相似或意义相似的词汇和短语。比如：

1. 形式相似的词汇：affect 与 effect，principal 与 principle 等；

2. 形式相似短语：point at, point to 与 point out 等；

3. 意义相似的词：watch, look 与 see 等。

(三) 辨别正误的能力。也就是有意将单词或短语拼写错，要求考生能指出来。从大学英语四级考试出题规律来看，试题主要涉及以下四方面的内容：

(一) **近似词辨异** 包括拼写、读音相似的近形词、近义词、谐音词、同根词和同缀词等。如：

45. We are interested in the weather because it _____ us so directly — what we wear, what we do, and even how we feel.

A) benefits B) affects C) guides D) effects

(CET-4 1991. 6 近形词) 答案 B。affects 与 effects 形式相同。

59. American women were _____ the right to vote until 1920 after many years of hard struggle.

A) ignored B) neglected C) refused D) denied

(CET-4 1991. 6 近义词) 答案 D。

61. I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and _____ in a quiet neighbourhood.

A) all in all B) above all C) after all D) over all

(CET-4 1991. 1 谐音词) 答案 B。四个选择项均以 all 谐音。

50. Many new _____ will be opened up in the future for those with a university education.

A) opportunities

B) necessities

C) realities

D) probabilities

(CET-4 1991. 1 同缀词) 答案 A。四个选择项均有后缀 -ities。

(二)常用动词与动词短语 包括文理工四级新词汇表里应掌握的常用动词搭配及其词义,尤其是常用的短语动词的用法。如:

56. The engine _____ smoke and steam.

A) gives up

B) gives in

C) gives away

D) gives off

(CET-4 1991. 1 短语动词) 答案 D。

65. They _____ in spite of the extremely difficult conditions.

A) carried out

B) carried off

C) carried on

D) carried forward

(CET-4. 1991. 1 短语动词) 答案 C。

52. I hope my teacher will take my recent illness into _____ when judging my examination.

- A) regard B) counting
C) account D) observation

(CET-4 1991.6, take...into account 为动词词组) 答案 C。

55. When I was very young, I was terribly frightened of school,
but I soon _____ it.

(CET-4 1991.6 短语动词) 答案 D。

(三) 介词与介词短语 重点测试介词和介词短语的功能及

习惯用法。

46. Will all those _____ the proposal raise their hands?

- A) in relation to B) in contrast to
C) in excess of D) in favor of

(CET-4 1991.6 介词短语) 答案 D。

47. Children are very curious .

- A) at heart B) in person
C) on purpose D) by nature

(CET-4 1991.6 介词短语) 答案 D。

66. The last time we had a family reunion was _____ my brother's wedding ceremony four years ago.

(CET-4 1991.6 介词) 答案 B。

(四) 形容词短语包括分词短语。

63. What you have done is _____ the doctor's order.

- A) attached to B) responsible to
C) resistant to D) contrary to

(CET-4 1990.1 形容词短语) 答案 D。

65. He was _____ of having asked such a silly question.

A) sorry B) guilty C) ashamed D) miserable

(CET-4 1991.6 形容词短语) 答案 C。

要顺利通过四级词汇考试，除熟悉和理解教学大纲规定的词汇和词组的词义及其搭配之外，了解题型特点和出题规律以及掌握一定的解题技巧也是十分重要的。根据我们的经验，解答词汇题时可采用如下几种方法。

(一)根据句子之语法结构或词与词之间的固定搭配关系进行选择

某些动词必须接动词不定式作其宾语，而某些动词必须接动名词作其宾语。还有些动词与介词之间也有固定搭配。比如：

1. My father _____ on walking to the town.

A) insisted B) persisted C) continued D) believed

答案为 A。从词义上看以上四个词均可选用，但从搭配关系上看，persisted 与 believed 均须与介词 in 搭配，而 continued 常与动词不定式连用，只有 insisted 与介词 on 连用。

2. He said that he didn't _____ doing the job.

A) object B) worry C) mind D) complain

答案为 C。空格后为动名词，显然要选择一个能接动名词的动词。object 后面必须接介词 to，再接宾语；而 worry 与 complain 后面必须接介词 about，只有 mind 后可直接接动名词作其宾语。

(二)根据供选项词义及句子提供的语境选择适合句子内容的词

比如：

The driver drove _____ as the road was icy.

A) rapidly B) efficiently C) thoughtly D) carefully

答案 D。由于路面结了冰，司机必然是 carefully (小心地) 驾驶，其他三项自然与句子的语境不符，应予排除。

(三) 根据短语动词的组成关系进行选择

采用排除法将显而易见的非正确答案排除，再运用已学过的词汇知识，根据选择项与句子部分的组成关系和词的用法从中仔细选择正确答案。比如：

I have to _____ my watch forward as it isn't in order.

A) put B) bring C) set D) turn

答案为 A。因为只有 put...forward 才能表示“把时针拨前”。

(四) 根据词的惯用关系选择正确的词

比如：

The doctor _____ an operation on him.

A) performed B) made C) take D) put

答案为 A。因为表示“对……进行手术”时，“an operation on sb.”只能同动词“perform (或 carry out)”搭配。

大学英语四级考试除了 Vocabulary and Structure 项考查词汇外，Reading Comprehension 项也考查词汇，但要注意这两部分词汇测试目的有所不同。“词汇与结构”部分主要测试考生对词汇本身的意义以及用法的了解及相似词语的辨别。而“阅读理解”部分中所测试的词汇，主要是测试考生对句子、篇章作用后的词汇的意义。

第二部分 大学英语四级词汇分项训练

一、近似词辨异

近似词包括拼写、读音相似的近形词、近义词、谐音词、同根词和同缀词等。这类词为四级词汇测试主要形式，其特点是四个选择项中至少有两个以上属这类词的某一种词。

(一) 近形、谐音词

提 示

这类词为拼写相似、读音相似、外形相似的一组词。比如：

54. The rain was heavy and _____ the land was flooded.
☒ A) consequently B) continuously
C) constantly D) consistently
答案 A。这四个词为谐音词。(CET-4 1990.1)
58. Don't _____ this news to the public until we give you the go-ahead.
☒ A) release B) relieve
C) relate D) retain
答案 A。这四个词为近形词。(CET-4 1990.1)

训 练 题

1. Though the long term _____ can't be predicted, the project has been approved by the committee.
A) ☒ affect B) effort
C) ☒ effect D) afford
2. They _____ in going in spite of the rain.
A) insisted B) ☒ persisted
C) resisted D) consisted
3. I'd like to _____ a special seat for the concert of May 4.
A) serve B) ☒ reserve
C) preserve D) deserve
4. The idea that the earth is flat was _____ centuries ago.
A) subjected B) ☒ rejected
C) objected D) projceted
5. His white hair was in sharp _____ to his dark skin.
A) ☒ contrast B) contract
C) contrary D) contact
6. We all _____ the achievements he has made in his experiments.
A) ☒ admire B) adopt
C) advise D) adjust
- A 7. After talking with several friends, the clerk felt _____ enough to ask his boss for a pay rise.
A) bold B) bolt
C) bond D) band
8. There was a dark stain where some coffee had been _____ on the carpet.

- ☒ A) spilt B) split *split*
☐ C) spit D) splash
9. This medicine can _____ the child's quick recovery.
- ☒ A) assure B) ensure
☐ C) secure D) insure
10. The Latin language used to be very important in the study of science and arts, but now it is no longer a _____ language.
- ☐ A) alive ☒ B) live
☐ C) lively D) living *living*
11. I don't know whether what she said is true, but I'll try to _____ it.
- ☐ A) confine B) conform
☐ C) confess ☒ D) confirm
12. He _____ his head, wondering how to solve the problem.
- ☐ A) screwed *折* B) scraped *刮*
☐ C) screamed ☒ D) scratched
13. Shoes are often _____ when they are new.
- ☐ A) staff B) stuff
☐ C) stiff ☒ D) stuffy *闷*
14. Whatever _____ you to act in such a way?
- ☒ A) prompted *促使* B) proposed
☐ C) promoted D) promised
15. The elephant fell into the _____ the hunters had set for it.
- ☐ A) trail ☒ B) trap
☐ C) trick D) tray
16. It's rude to _____ people when they are speaking.
- ☐ A) interfere ☒ B) interrupt

- C) interpret D) interview
17. I hope you'll _____ the position of minister.
 A) attach ☒ B) attain
 C) attempt D) attend
18. He has been _____ from Nanchang to Hangzhou.
☒ A) transferred B) transformed
 C) transported D) transmitted 运送. 248
19. The remarkable machine _____ many parts.
 A) consists ^{of} ☒ B) contains
 C) composes ^{be made of} D) constructs
20. To a great _____ our environment determines what we are.
 A) extract B) extreme
 C) extend ☒ D) extent
21. I can't make out the _____ at the bottom of his manuscript.
☒ A) signature B) sign
 C) signal D) significance
22. She had done what he wanted her to _____.
 A) accompany ☒ B) accomplish
 C) accommodate D) accustom
23. My brother has just had central heating _____ in his flat.
 A) introduced B) instituted
☒ C) installed D) included
- A 24. The boy's health has improved beyond _____.
☒ A) belief ☒ B) believe
 C) grief D) relief
25. He _____ that the house be repaired.

- ☒ A) proposed B) imposed
☐ C) opposed D) composed
26. Children in school are _____ into grades, according to how much they know.
- ☒ A) classified B) clarified
☐ C) qualified D) identified
27. The police _____ their attention to the events that led up to the accident.
- ☒ A) confined B) conserved
☐ C) confirmed D) contained
28. Don't _____ me in your quarrel!
- ☐ A) evolve B) resolve
☒ C) involve D) dissolve
29. He refused to take the hand I _____ in friendship.
- ☐ A) expected B) extended
☐ C) expended D) expanded
30. The poor man was sentenced to 90 days in _____.
- ☐ A) jam B) jar
☒ C) jaw D) jail
31. The students were not _____ to leave the classroom without an adequate reason.
- ☒ A) permitted B) committed
☐ C) admitted D) omitted
32. The failure of the project might be _____ to a lack of funds.
- ☐ A) contributed B) retreated
☐ C) distributed D) attributed
33. I don't like my hair straight so I'm going to have it _____.

- A) cursed ~~B) curled~~ 年卷
 C) carved ~~D) curved~~ 年卷
34. He _____ that village as a base of operation.
- A) elected B) collected
~~C) selected~~ D) neglected
35. I _____ him saying that he was closing down his shop.
- A) overestimated B) overwhelmed
~~C) overheard~~ D) overlooked
36. After years of war the whole nation wanted to make _____ with their enemies.
- A) piece ~~B) peace~~
 C) pace D) path
37. The curtains have _____ because of the strong sunlight.
- ~~A) faded~~ B) fainted
 C) failed D) fallen
38. She _____ and fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom.
- ~~A) slipped~~ B) sloped
 C) slit D) spilt
39. People often find that some seemingly _____ persons do not always behave well.
- A) respective ~~B) respectable~~ 年卷
~~C) respectful~~ 年卷 D) respected
40. For a long time scientists have suspected that life exists on other _____ besides the earth.
- A) planes B) plains
 C) plants ~~D) planets~~
41. The two roads lie at an _____ of about 45 degrees.